

deposited any oil, grease, or other substance upon such registration plates for the purpose of making dust adhere thereto, or who shall deface, disfigure, change, or attempt to change any letter or figure thereon, or who shall display a number plate in other than a horizontal upright position, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 28. *Transfer of Registration Plates.*

(a) Registration plates issued by the department for vehicles privately owned and operated shall not be transferred from one vehicle to another, but shall be assigned and transferred from one owner to another, upon the assignment of title as required by this Act, and shall remain on the vehicle for which originally issued.

Transfer of registration plates.
For privately owned vehicles.

(b) Registration plates issued by the department for vehicles owned and operated by the State or any department thereof, or by any county, city or town, school district or other political sub-division of the State, shall not be assigned and transferred from one owner to another, but shall be retained by the owner to whom originally issued, and may be used by the owner on another vehicle: *Provided*, that the owner shall make application to the department for said transfer and comply with the requirements of this Act relative to certificate of title for vehicle the registration plates are to be transferred to.

Transfer of registration plates for vehicles owned by State, counties, cities and towns, etc.

Application for such transfer.

(c) Registration plates issued by the department for vehicles operated for hire shall be subject to the same transfer provision as of vehicles owned by the State or any department thereof as set forth in sub-section (b) of this section.

Transfer of registration plates for vehicles operated for hire.

SEC. 29. *Expiration of Registration.*

Every vehicle registration under this Act and every registration card and registration plate issued hereunder shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Expiration of registration.

SEC. 30. *Application for Renewal of Registration.*

(a) Application for renewal of a vehicle registration shall be made by the owner upon proper application and by payment of the registration fee for such vehicle, as provided by law.

Application for renewal of registration by owner.
Payment of fee.

(b) The department may receive applications for renewal of registration and grant the same, and issue new registration cards and plates at any time prior to expiration of registration, but no person shall display upon a vehicle the new registration plates prior to December first.

Issuance of new registration cards and plates.

Time of display.

SEC. 31. *Notice of Change of Address or Name.*

(a) Whenever any person, after making application for or obtaining the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title, shall move from the address named in the application or shown

Notification of change of address to department within ten days thereafter.